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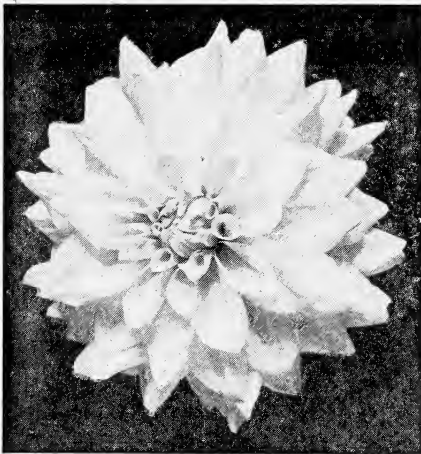
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Dahlia
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Catalogue of Dahlias



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Montrose Dahlias for 1928

Below we offer six sensational Dahlias; all prize winners:

Ida Perkins—This wonderful white won the Graden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at Boston this year. It is, we believe, the best white, decorative Dahlia introduced to date. Upright grower; strong stem, flower of heavy texture and a remarkable keeper. A grand exhibition variety and as clean a grower as you will find in any garden. (See illustration on first page.)

Tubers, \$10.00 net.

Alexander Pope—Again this sensational rich hybrid-cactus won two first prizes at the recent Boston show. It has never been defeated in any entry we have made with it. It won as best vase of red as well as best 36" basket in show. This makes 21 first prizes that Alexander Pope has won for us to date.

Tubers, \$5.00.

The Lemonade—We have a fine stock of this remarkable decorative. The color is clear lemon yellow and we can truthfully say it is the best yellow we know. In our gardens it has grown alongside of Primula Rex, Sole Mio, Queen of the Garden Beautiful, and Amarillo Grande and not one of them has the good qualities or will keep as long as the Lemonade. Good stems, free bloomer and no freak or imperfect flowers. Proved its keeping qualities at the last New York show after a long trip from Massachusetts.

Tubers, \$5.00 each.

My Maryland—No description can do this Dahlia justice. A beautiful hybrid-cactus of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory, and are pointed and whirled and twisted in a daintily attractive manner all their own. The blooms are large, the stem is good, and the plant is one of those rugged bushes with leatherlike foliage. My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseminated seedling shown at the Atlantic City Show, where it also won the Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder Magazine. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseminated hybrid-cactus seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Tubers, \$15.00 net. April 15 delivery.

Jane Cowl—Deep, massive blooms of bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest Dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth; while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. This Dahlia was the sensational seedling of the American Dahlia Society's New York Show. At this show it won first as the best undisseminated decorative seedling and also the Sweepstakes Medal of the Garden and Home Builder. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, and we are told that no seedling there elicited more favorable comment.

Tubers, \$15.00 net. April 15 delivery.

Walk-Over Prince, D.—We first saw this flower at the Brockton Fair, two years ago, and again last year in the Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn., where it won a Certificate of Merit, scoring 86. Color, nopal red, each petal tipped picric yellow. A very sensational and striking flower, large and thick. Scored 89 at the Seattle Dahlia Trial Gardens, in Puyallup, Wash., the 2nd highest scoring Dahlia there.

Price \$10.00 net. Stock limited.

- Alice Whittier, H. C.**—Color is primrose yellow; its growing habits are excellent. Extra large flowers on long stems make this Dahlia desirable. \$5.00
- Amarillo Grande, D.**—Enormous flowers which are produced in great abundance; color, light yellow, petals broad. Wonderful exhibition variety. 5.00
- Barbara Redfern, D.**—We recommend this new California variety. Color rosy gold, formation excellent. Produces wonderful flowers of large size in great abundance. Long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting and exhibition purposes. 7.50
- Champagne, D.**—This decorative has all the Dahlia qualities to make it a success. Color is a delightful, warm autumn shade, varying from a burnished copper to a dull champagne and chamois. Fine plant growth with stout stems. 1.50
- Chesley Perkins, D.**—A heavy full bloom on long, erect stems, throwing blooms well above the foliage. Pushes five to six feet tall with extra large, dark green foliage; very free bloomer. Unique coloring with scarlet face and reverse of petals shading from lemon chrome to pale scarlet at the tips of petals. Heavy cluster of petals around center showing orange chrome coloring. Awarded "Certificate of Merit" at California Trial Gardens, 1926. 7.50
- Edna Ferber, H. C.**—This Dahlia is one of Fisher & Masson's fine hybrid cactus introductions. It was awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1926. Stems excellent, coloring glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. The growing habit and foliage are excellent. 7.50
- El Dorado, D.**—An immense flower of vivid gold, great substance, rigid stem and good keeper. 2.00
- El Granada, H. C.**—Color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. A really wonderful Dahlia. 3.00
- Elite Glory, D.**—(Kennedy.) This Dahlia has created a sensation since it was first introduced. It grows very stocky, foliage heavy, color is a bright red, an exhibition type in every sense, and very fine for red color classes. 5.00
- Ellinor Vanderveer, D.**—One of the most admired Dahlias in our garden. Color lavender pink; flowers large size, on long, stiff stems; good bloomer and keeps well when cut. 1.50
- Faith Garibaldi, D.**—(Boston.) Rose color shading lighter at outer petals; long stiff stems. A great prize winner; form excellent. 2.00
- Farncot, C.**—Introduced by Mr. George Fraser. The colors of this distinct Dahlia are aster purple tipped with white. The plant is an unusually good grower, and exceedingly prolific, being loaded with its medium-size blooms all through the season. 2.00
- Firelight, D.**—This one of the best of the Marean introductions. It is a large yellow flower, carried on long, stiff stems. The points of the petals are tipped with red. 1.50
- Grace Sherman.**—An exquisite new variety of a most charming combination of colors. The ground is creamy yellow overlaid and suffused delicate peach pink. Blooms are large and of the most refined form. 4.00

- Grenadier, D.**—If you saw this Dahlia growing you would want it, as it stands alone, in color and in form. It is a purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other a pale silver. However, as you look at the flower it shows both colors. Long, stiff stems and a profuse bloomer. \$2.50
- Jersey Beacon, D.**—(Waite.) Color is a Chinese scarlet red, reverse is paler; foliage, growing habit and stems perfect. We have stated in other years that we believe it one of Mr. Waite's most popular introductions and are still of the same opinion. In the 1927 Shows it was much in evidence, winning many prizes. 2.00
- Jersey Beauty, D.** (Waite, 1924.) This famous Dahlia has made good wherever grown. It is the finest pink Dahlia in existence. The flowers are perfect in shape, on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. 1.00
- Jersey Jewel, D.**—Color is mallow pink, very long-petaled flowers; a splendid exhibition variety. Flowers may be grown nine inches without disbudding. 2.00
- Jersey Mammoth, D.**—Truly a monster. In color a rich, golden mahogany. This variety is not a good cut flower and is recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms, having frequently reached fourteen inches. 3.00
- Koh-i-noor, H. C.**—Maroon, and at times so dark as to be nearly black. Perfect type of hybrid cactus, as the petals roll closely and run to a point at the tip. The flower texture has a pronounced velvety sheen which adds greatly to its beauty. Blossoms are very large and deep, and can be grown for the largest flower in the show. Centre perfect throughout the season. Stem as stiff as cane. Blooms abundantly at all times. The very dark green foliage on the tall growing bushes is a pleasing contrast to the rich-colored blooms. 2.00
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson, D.**—An exhibition type, large blooms and deep as well as profuse bloomer. The color is an opalescent pink. Scored 86 at Jersey Trial Grounds. Strong stems, foliage seems to be pest proof and height is medium. 3.50
- Marmion, D.**—(Mastick.) A most popular and one of our best Dahlias today. Blooms are very large and have great depth, immediately attracts your attention in the garden, in the field or on the exhibition table. Color is a pure golden yellow suffused bronze, petals long and wavy, form, stem and foliage perfect. Scored 90 at Northwest Trial Gardens. We highly recommend it. 7.00
- Margaret Masson.** (F. & M.) A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year, invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." Color a beautiful, silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Free bloomer and stem stiff. 2.00
- Mordella, D.**—A large flower, on an excellent stem, growing well out of the foliage. Undoubtedly it is the purest color of any of the autumn shades. 2.00

- Miss California, D.**—A large perfectly-formed bloom of that new, attractive shade known as Oriental fuchsia, a peculiar deep lavender color. Has unusually long, stiff stems which hold the flowers high above the foliage. It is an excellent keeper when cut. \$4.00
- Mrs. Eleanor Martin, D.**—One of the finest Dahlias ever originated; very large flowers on long, stiff stems; color a beautiful mulberry, suffused with gold. A prize winner of great merit. 2.00
- Mrs. F. A. C. PERRINE.**—One of the most beautiful exhibition decorative Dahlias in existence; of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse curiously twisted and curled petals, terminating in sharp points; a true staghorn type. Develops blooms from eight to ten inches in diameter on long, stiff stems. Highly recommended. Stock limited. 4.00
- Mr. R. T. Edwards, D.**—Blooms are very large, color is pink, reverse plum; stems good and plants are of medium heights. 3.00
- Mrs. Edward Taylor, D.**—Color is cerise. Immense blooms held erect on very good stems; growing habit very good; foliage with us appeared to be pest proof and we think well of this introduction. 5.00
- Nagels Roem, H. C.**—Blooms are large size, borne on long, rigid stems; the color is yellow, tinted salmon and chamois. This is an imported Belgium Dahlia and received three Certificates in France and Belgium. Very well displayed at the New York Show this year. We recommend it highly. 3.50
- Paradise, H. C.**—A bold, massive flower of decidedly different coloring—creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended to give it a striking brown tone. This is a free blooming dahlia with extra long, stiff stems. 2.00
- Pink Favorite, H. C.**—We imported this Dahlia from Holland, where it was a great success in 1926. Medium grower, early and profuse bloomer; flowers on top of fine, stiff stems. Color a real pink blending to white at tips of petals. Flowers 5 inches to 6 inches. Fine cut flower variety. 3.00
- Polar Snow, D.**—It is a giant white of the true decorative type. This flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and is a profuse bloomer. .. 2.00
- Pride of Stratford, D.**—Here is an unusual color, one that immediately attracts the eye. As soon as I show this Dahlia at the farm, everyone speaks of its color, which is Cadmium Orange, shading to light orange yellow, reverse rose doree. Blooms are large, on strong stems and if you wish something different try it. We recommend it. 4.50
- Queen of the Garden Beautiful, D.**—It is a large primrose yellow with a strong stem; perfect type. A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all Dahlias measuring from nine to twelve inches across, grown without forcing. The stems are usually strong and is a wonderful keeper. 5.00
- Radio, D.**—One of the largest Dahlias grown, ox-blood red, tipped yellow, low growing. 1.50
- Robert Scott, D.**—A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading; extra large flower; excellent stems and fine bloomer. 4.00
- Robert Treat, D.**—One of the most attractive Beauty rose; large size on stiff stems. 1.50
Dahlias in our garden; color of the American

- Rollo Boy, H. C.**—A delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold; large flowers on strong stems and a profuse bloomer. \$2.00
- Santa Anna, H. C.**—A very large hybrid cactus from California. The color is a salmon rose suffused gold, the blooms are held high on good stems; petals are wavy; very attractive. It is recommended by us for exhibition and is a profuse bloomer. 5.00
- Siskiyou, H. C.**—This Dahlia has created sensation wherever shown and has most always walked off with the prize for the largest Dahlia in the show. Flowers are held erect on very strong stems. The color is pink, tinged mauve. 2.00
- Shudow's Lavender, D.**—A very hard Dahlia to surpass; a rich lavender; can be grown to immense size; wonderful foliage and stems. 1.50
- Sole Mio, D.**—The color is deep yellow suffused with apricot. The flowers are held high on excellent stems, and have good substance. Fine for exhibition; a gold medal prize winner. 3.00
- St. Francis, D.**—A beautiful novelty of a soft cream color, brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. This beautiful flower of great size, has a long, rigid stem, and blends well with all the autumn tinted Dahlias. 1.50
- The Bay State, D. P.**—A seedling of "Champagne," similar in color, petals not so set, large flower on good, stiff stems. 2.00
- The Capitol, P.**—A very unusual combination, pink splashed with white; good bloomer on strong stems. 1.50
- The Chrysler, D.**—Here is a good-sized flower that grows right on top of a very stiff stem; color about the shade of Siskiyou; plant grows about 4 feet, very profuse bloomer. 2.00
- Giantess, D.**—A very large, thick bloom, carried on a long, stiff stem. Color is amber. The plant is a very hardy grower and the flowers grow well out of the bushes. An ideal flower in every way. Should be in every Dahlia garden. 1.00
- The Governor, D.**—A 1926 origination; a large flower; color, clear autumn shade; fine stem and a good bloomer. 1.50
- The Lexington, H. C.**—A beautiful blending of pink with lighter shade at pointed tip of petals; good bloomer on good stems; very much admired in our garden. 2.00
- The Roundsman, P. D.**—The largest, peony that we ever grew, combination of red and yellow. .. 3.00
- The Telegram, D.**—An orange shade with pronounced white tips, fine bloomer, good stems, striking and uncommon. 3.00
- The Surprise, D.**—We consider this Dahlia one of the best of J. J. Marshall's new creations. Its habits are fine, a free bloomer of good size, held erect on good stems. Its color is difficult to describe, but most attractive; a deep, rich wine color is a somewhat crude description. One of the best. 3.00
- Tommy Atkins, D.**—Color, flaming scarlet attracting attention always; fine stems and a good cut flower. 1.50
- Trentonian, D.**—Giant blooms on extra fine stems. A wonderful keeper. Color is a blending of reddish bronze, old gold and amber-coppery. Highly recommended and one of the best. .. 2.00

Uncle Sam, P. —One of the largest flowers grown. The color is orange buff at base of petals, shading to bitter sweet pink at tips, overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen, center petals mustard yellow, streaked with deep rose pink, curled and twisted; reverse of petals shaded spinel red.	\$1.00
William G., H. C. —Very large blooms; growing habit dwarf; long, stiff stems; a peculiar color the originator calls henna; it's different than any Dahlia we know of. It won many prizes in 1927, and we believe in 1928 it will be very popular.	5.00
Wizard of Oz, D. —An immense blossom, which has won many prizes for the largest flower in the shows. The color is a pleasing shade of salmon rose shading to yellow.	1.50
Wonderland, D. —A very large flower on a good stem; color, dark Burgundy and magenta, reverse of petals silver.	3.00
World's Best White, D. —Considered by many Dahlia growers the best white decorative Dahlia. It is a fine bloom and has the size, stem and quality. A very good bloomer.	1.50
Zeus, D. —This is a really gorgeous Dahlia, which can best be described by comparison with the well-known Mephistopheles. Although similar in form, it is a much fuller flower; although tipped with yellow, the rest of the flower is a pure, deep scarlet. And finally, it affords a contrast, as it is a vigorous, quick-growing, free-blooming variety, which last was never claimed for Mephistopheles, even by its best friends.	2.00

Because of limited space in this price list, we are unable to give a lengthy description of the following dahlias. Some are quite new and others are very well known, but they are all good satisfactory growers and make splendid varieties for garden and cut flowers. We guarantee to ship strong, healthy, tubers from field-grown stock.

Albert Ward, D. P. —Purple.	\$1.00
Ambassador, C. —Yellow buff.	1.00
Aibonita, D. —Rosy pink.	1.00
Bashful Giant, D. —Pink and salmon.	1.00
Bob Pleuse, H. C. —Red-tipped white.	1.00
Bijou, D. —Cream and yellow.	1.00
California Superba, D. —Pink.	1.00
Dr. Flood, H. C. —Red and white.	1.00
Epicure, D. —Pink.	1.00
Georgious, P. —Red and yellow.	1.00
Gladys Sherwood, H. C. —White.	1.00
Harlan, D. —Yellow.	1.00
Jersey Beauty, D. —Real pink.	1.00
Judge Langford, D. —Pansy purple.	1.00
J. W. Davies, D. —Deep cerise.	1.00
Katherine Valentine, D. —Salmon.	1.00
Kitty Dunlop, D. —American Beauty.	1.00
Laurine, C. —Pink.	1.00
Mandalay, H. C. —Yellow and bronze.	1.00
Mariposa, H. C. —Pink and white.	1.00
Mr. Crowley, D. —Salmon pink.	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, D. —Red and yellow.	1.00
Mrs. George Jenkins, D. —Red.	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Babbitt, H. C. —Yellow, reverse red. ..	1.00
Mrs. John Scheepers, D. —Chamois and pink.	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Estes, H. C. —White.	1.00
Mrs. W. D'Arcy Ryan, D. —Autumn shades.	1.00
Pappillon, D. —Old rose and gold.	1.00
Regina Coeli, D. —White.	1.00
Sun Kiss, H. C. —Yellow and fawn.	1.00
T. A. Leonard, D. —Cerise red.	1.00
The Giantess, D. —Amber.	1.00

	Tubers
The Grizzly, H. C.—Dark red.	\$1.00
U. S. A., D. P.—Glowing orange.	1.00
Winfield Slocombe, D.—Burnt orange.	1.00
William McKinley, D.—Red.	1.00

12 of the above Dahlias for \$10.00

Bertha Story, H. C.—Lavender.	\$.50
Carmencita, D.—Red and yellow. ....	.50
Carolyn Wintjen, D.—Salmon pink. ....	.50
Clara Finger, D.—Yellow. ....	.50
Charm, D.—Burnt orange. ....	.50
Dr. Tevis, D.—Old rose and gold. ....	.50
Gay Paree, H. C.—Fall shade. ....	.50
Geisha, P.—Variegated. ....	.50
Gen. Miles, S.—Purple variegated. ....	.50
George Walters, H. C.—Salmon pink. ....	.50
Glorieux, D.—Fall shades. ....	.50
Glory of New Haven, D.—Lavender pink. ....	.50
Helen Keller, D.—Pink. ....	.50
J. Lewis Childs, D.—Red and gold. ....	.50
Jane Selby, D.—Mauve pink. ....	.50
Judge A. B. Parker, D.—Tan. ....	.50
Kalif, H. C.—Red. ....	.50
King Albert, D.—Purple. ....	.50
LeGrande Manitou, D.—Purple and white. ....	.50
Lucy Davis, D.—Golden apricot. ....	.50
Mayor Fitz, D.—Fall shades. ....	.50
Millionaire, D.—Lavender and white. ....	.50
Mrs. Carl Salbach, D.—Pink. ....	.50
Mrs. K. L. Field, H. C.—Scarlet tipped white. ....	.50
Paul Michael, D.—Old gold. ....	.50
Sequoia Gigantia, D.—Yellow. ....	.50
Snow Drift, D.—White. ....	.50
Tom Lundy, H. C.—Red. ....	.50
Venus, D.—Pink and white. ....	.50
William Slocombe, D.—Lemon yellow. ....	.50

12 of the above Dahlias for \$5.00

A. C. Lawrence, H. C.—Flesh pink.	\$.75
Alex. Waldie, D.—Cream and salmon. ....	.75
Amon Ra, D.—Fall shades. ....	.75
Ballet Girl, C.—Red, orange and white. ....	.75
Boston Globe, D.—White. ....	.75
Ben Wilson, D.—Flame. ....	.75
Bonnie Brae, D.—Cream and pink. ....	.75
Bonnie G, H. C.—Pink. ....	.75
Caruso, D.—Yellow and pink. ....	.75
Dakota, D.—Flame. ....	.75
Grace Allen Fay, D.—Rosy crimson. ....	.75
Gee Whiz, H. C.—Buff and salmon. ....	.75
Hallowe'en, D.—Bronze and yellow. ....	.75
Judge Marean, D.—Variegated. ....	.75
Junior, D.—Lavender pink. ....	.75
Lady Helen, H. C.—Rosy red and white. ....	.75
Lake Erie, D.—Lavender. ....	.75
Mrs. E. F. T. Smith, D.—Cream White. ....	.75
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, D.—Pink. ....	.75
Mrs. J. C. Hart, D.—Red. ....	.75
N. C. 4, D.—Scarlet and silver. ....	.75
Queen Elizabeth, D.—Purple. ....	.75
Rosa Nell, D.—American Beauty. ....	.75
Sanhicans Ruby, D.—Ruby red. ....	.75
Senorita, D.—Dark red. ....	.75
Tryphinne, D.—Yellow and pink. ....	.75
W. D'Arcy Ryan, D.—Purple tipped white. ....	.75

12 of the above Dahlias for \$7.50

Key to Abbreviations: C, Cactus; D, Decorative; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; P., Peony.

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